

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicant submits that the following amendments to the specification are consistent with the originally filed specification and no new matter has been added.

**Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph after the header "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" and before the header "BACKGROUND" on page 1 of the specification with the following:**

This application is a continuation-in-part of a prior continuation-in part application entitled "Enhanced Online Sales Risk Management," filed October 31, 2000, and bearing the Serial No. 09/702,956 (now U.S. Patent 6,829,590), which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/526,606 entitled "Online sales risk management system" filed on March 16, 2000 (now U.S. Patent 7,024,383), which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/218,184 entitled "Enhanced online sales risk management system," filed on July 14, 2000. The entire contents of the aforementioned applications are hereby incorporated by reference, the contents of which are relied upon and incorporated by reference.